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WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Celebration With Military and Civic Pageant and Oration.

GENERAL HOLIDAY IN CITY.

Judge Theo. S. Garnett the Speaker—Public Offices Will Be Closed.

To-day is Confederate Memorial Day and National Decoration Day, and as such will be fully observed in this city and throughout the country. Besides the memorial ceremonies at Hollywood Cemetery and at the National Cemetery, the observance of the day in Richmond will include the closing of all national, State and city offices and a suspension of public business. The day in this city and throughout the country will also be marked by double baseball games and other holiday features.

The feature of the day in this city is always the celebration of Confederate Memorial Day at Hollywood Cemetery, where lie the bodies of the Confederate soldiers "by the flow of the inland river, whence the fleets of iron have fled." Their sacred ashes, surrounded by a towering pyramid of granite, occupy a large section in the beautiful cemetery, and annually the patriotic women of the city assemble there to garland the graves of their dead and to listen to a stirring panegyric by some eloquent speaker. As usual, the celebration will embrace an imposing military and civic procession, participated in by the Confederate Veterans of Lee and Fickett Camps and others, the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association and of the other associations of the kind and by the local military organizations.

The memorial services proper will be had at the cemetery, Judge George L. Christian presiding. The orator of the day is ex-Judge Theo. S. Garnett, of Norfolk, himself a gallant ex-Confederate and a gentlemanly proponent of civic life as well. "Stuffs" and other exercises make up the programme.

The postoffice will be open for the transaction of business as usual from 7:30 o'clock A. M. until noon, and the money order and registry divisions until the same hour. Carriers will make a delivery at 10 o'clock A. M., closing at noon as nearly as possible, collecting from the boxes along their routes. Collections will be made by regular collectors at 7 A. M., noon and 7 P. M., and hotel deliveries by collectors at 7 P. M. The stations will observe the same hours.

"RUFFIANS" PRICKED HIM.

Mr. Walter Edwards, Actor, Suffers at Hands of Swordsman.

Of the offerings which the Bijou Theatre has made the season now drawing to a close, few have surpassed the presentation of the playhouse last evening, when Walter Edwards and his splendid company appeared in the romantic comedy drama, "Innocent."

The staging, the costuming and the direction of the production was under the personal supervision of Mr. Edwards. The marks the final week of the Bijou for the season, and to Manager McKee is due credit for the good judgment displayed in bringing to a close a most successful season with a play and a company which leave nothing but a pleasant memory.

Mr. Edwards has the leading role, "Innocent," while Miss Andrews portrayed the equally difficult character of "Parthenia." Neither of the principals lost anything from the excellent reputation which had previously been made, Mr. Edwards on the numerous occasions he has appeared, and Miss Andrews by her work of last week.

In the scene with the ruffians, when an attempt is made to carry off Parthenia as a slave, Mr. Edwards has a trick on his middle finger, the slip of a sword in the hands of one of the "ruffians" inflicting a slight wound. The bill remains unchanged the week.

OPEN-AIR MEETING.

Stream of Callers Ask Governor to Make Another Speech.

Governor Montague spent yesterday in his office attending to official matters and receiving callers.

Numbers of gentlemen called and offered their services in his fight, after having heard his Academy speech, many of them saying they had gone there as Martin men and been converted.

There is strong pressure being brought to bear on the Governor to make a speech here out in the open air, so that all who will may hear. This move is made mainly in the interest of those who were unable to hear the Governor at the Academy in Saturday night.

The Governor received stimulating messages from Norfolk last night, to the effect that his friends there were determined not to be outdone by Richmond, and that an effort was being

made to secure the Army Hall in the Seaside City for a reception to the Governor at an early date.

The Executive was in fine spirits when seen over his prospects. He left last night to attend an educational rally in King and Queen county to-day.

Fitz. Lee's Brother for Martin.

An interesting fact and one bearing on the fight for the United States senatorship, which has not become generally known, is according to the Washington Star that Captain Dan M. Lee, of Stafford county, the brother of General Fitzhugh Lee, is a warm supporter of Senator Thomas S. Martin in his contest for re-election. This fact was recently published in the Star and has never been denied. In fact, these familiar with the political situation verify the statement. The attitude of Captain Lee is of special interest in view of the fact that Senator Martin defeated General Fitzhugh Lee for the Senate when first chosen.

Martin in Smithfield.

Senator Thomas S. Martin spent the day quietly in this city yesterday, being at his headquarters in the forenoon and at the Jefferson during the afternoon. He will leave this morning for Smithfield, where he will make a political address to-day. The Senator's father-in-law, Mr. C. Fenton Day, resides at Smithfield and the Senator himself has a large acquaintance and many friends there and in the county.

On Thursday, June 1st, Senator Martin will go to Fincastle, where he will address the voters of Botetourt.

On Monday, June 5th, the Senator will go to Frederick county, where he will make an address to the voters of that county in his senatorial canvass. Next day Tuesday, he will speak at Winchester, making a Memorial Day address, and on the 7th in Warren county, probably at Front Royal. On Thursday he will appear at Leesburg in a political address and on Friday the 9th he will speak to the people of Clarke county at Berryville.

Mr. Daniel to Wed.

In the Hustings Court yesterday marriage licenses were granted to Mr. Traversa Daniel, and Miss Marie R. Allen, both of Richmond.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Matter of Great Interest to Members of Jr. O. U. A. M.

A LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED.

Bishop Van de Vyver Pays Southside a Visit—Physician Held Up.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hill Street, J. Among the members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Manchester there is great interest felt in the meeting of the Funeral Benefit Association of the order in Greensboro, N. C., on June 13th, from the fact that the Board of Managers of the association will recommend an increase in the assessment of the different lodges of from fifteen cents per member per month to thirty cents per month. Double the amount of insurance now paid at the death of a junior will be turned over to the lodges should the recommendation of the Board of Managers meet with the approval of the delegates that will be sent from the different councils in the State. Those councils that, through their delegate, vote against this increase in the assessment, will continue to receive the death benefit as it is now—\$250. Councils that instruct their delegate to vote for the increase to make the assessment thirty cents per member, will upon the death of a member in good standing, receive \$500, which will be paid to the heirs of the deceased member. Rocky Ridge Council took the initiative last night and instructed its delegate, Mr. Aaron L. Sampson, to vote for the increase. It is then optional with the council whether it will pay the increase or not.

The quarterly assessment or dues upon a member of the popular order at this time is \$1.75 per month. The increase in the dues would run the dues up to \$2 or perhaps \$2.25. From prominent Juniors in Manchester it is said that the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the association will be approved by the delegates since, after all, it is optional with the council of the council to accept or reject the proposition.

Revival Closed.

The revival services conducted at the Presbyterian Church each night last week resulted in great good to the congregation and the conversion of twenty persons. The Rev. G. H. Miller, the wonderful evangelist from North Carolina, preached each night to large congregations. The services closed with the sermon Sunday night. Great interest was awakened among the members of the church and the Sunday school workers.

Large Class Confirmed.

Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, confirmed a class of twenty-five at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Sunday afternoon. There were thirteen girls and twelve boys in the class, and the services were beautiful and impressive and witnessed by a congregation that packed the church. The Rev. Van de Vyver is in charge of the church at this time. The class received holy communion at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Was a Success.

Munn and Wilson's vaudeville troupe, in "Manager's Troubles," at the Leader Hall last night, under the auspices of the Olympic Club, made a very successful performance. The troupe, which was a representative one and a fairly large one. The specialties of the troupe were highly enjoyed by the audience. At the close Professor Coplin, of Philadelphia, and Mr. A. Waymack, of Manchester, boxed the corners. The bout was a fast one and both men demonstrated that they knew the art of self-defense.

Manchester Veterans.

Members of Joe Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet this morning at the corner of Ninth and Hull Streets and take a car to Richmond. At Hollywood Cemetery they will take their places in the line of march. The day will be quite generally celebrated in the city. The parade will be a half holiday. The parade will be open from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, and the carriers will make one delivery and collection.

Won High Honors.

Master Lawrence Wright, son of Sergeant A. S. Wright, of the police department, has recently graduated with honors from the class at the Young Men's Christian Association in Richmond. The Richmond Young Men's Association, the official organ of the association, gives especial mention of the diploma in spelling awarded to Wright. Wright is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is now with Harrison Brothers, studying pharmacy.

Attempted Robbery.

Dr. Vaughan (colored), of Manchester, who has been in the city for some time, last night, when two negroes made a desperate attempt to hold him up and rob him. Dr. Vaughan had just left the office of the police department and was on his way home. He was accompanied by a friend. The two men, who were armed, attempted to force him to open his pockets. Dr. Vaughan resisted, and the men fled. He succeeded in giving the men the slip and running to the home of his patient. The two men, bent on securing their intended victim, followed. The head of the police department, who was on duty at the time, learned of the trouble, went in search of the robbers with a revolver and fired three shots at them as they fled. Neither of the shots took effect. Dr. Vaughan is unable to give an accurate description of the men.

Almsouse and Poor.

Chairman J. T. Abbott has called a meeting of the Almsouse and Poor Committee for to-night, to meet at the City Hall at 6:30 o'clock and go to Maury's Cemetery to look over the ground. There is only routine business to be done. The cemetery is now being kept in excellent condition, and the members of the committee will visit the premises and inspect the buildings and the workings.

Fires Started.

Three fires have been started in two of the furnaces of the Blair-Ruehl glass factory, on Twentieth and Decatur Streets. All the machinery has been shut down. The fire in the building, and the most of it has been put together. Superintendent of Construction Sam Wood, of Pittsburgh, Pa., said yesterday that he thought the fire would be working by the 10th of the month. About fifty men will be employed in the day and almost the same number at night.

Once started, the fire will never cease to burn in the huge furnace. The fire was burning in the largest furnace yesterday. This one has a melting capacity of eight tons and a holding capacity of sixty tons. From this furnace the glass will be turned out every twenty-four hours.

Rev. W. W. Sisk Resigns.

There will be a business meeting of the congregation and deacons of Clifton Street Baptist Church, Swanboro, next Sunday, to take action upon the resignation of Rev. W. W. Sisk, as pastor, and to appoint a committee to take some steps looking to the securing of another minister for the church. A Sunday school rally will take the place of the morning sermon.

Rev. Mr. Sisk, who for five years and six months has been pastor of the church, sometime ago tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of June. Later he was asked by some of the members of the church to reconsider his resignation. Until Sunday it was not definitely known just what he would do, but from the public Sunday morning he announced that

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he would preach his farewell sermon at night. The church was crowded at the evening service to listen to his discourse. In the morning the retiring pastor touched upon the work of the church, its trials and the difficulties under which the work had been carried on. He will leave within a few weeks for London to attend the World's Baptist Convention, which is not known what church he will go to upon his return to the United States.

Killed By Train.

Sam Adkins, a negro, presumably sixty or sixty-five years of age, was struck by a train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near Hopkin's Road, in Chesterfield county, yesterday morning, and instantly killed. He was driving a one-horse team to Manchester when the accident occurred. No one witnessed it, and just why the old negro should have been on the track is not known. The conductor of the train left on time, and the engine, with the body and Coroner J. G. Loving, of Swanboro, was notified. He deemed an inquest unnecessary, as the engineer admitted having struck the man. The body was turned over to Undertaker Jackson and messages sent to the negro's home, in Hickey Hill on Broad Rock Road.

Wedding Bells.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Mr. Robert A. Barksdale and Miss Clara Charran, both of Manchester.

A marriage of interest to many in Swanboro will be that Thursday night when Miss Irene Flynn will become the bride of Mr. Robert Owen.

Funeral To-day.

The body of Mr. Gus Ellis, the young Manchesterian who died in San Francisco, Cal., last Monday, will be taken to the city yesterday morning. It was met by Undertaker Riley, of Richmond, and taken to the home of Mrs. Ellis, mother of the deceased. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock and interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Manchester's Branch.

A branch of the Street Railway Employees' Union, No. 1000, has been organized in Manchester. The branch is now located in Manchester for the benefit of the conductors and miplormen of the Manchester lines. The branch association is composed of the following members: J. B. Latham, of No. 20 Stockton Street, died yesterday morning at seven o'clock. The funeral will be from the house this morning at eleven o'clock, and interment will be in Maury Cemetery. The child had been ill for only a short time, and the death was a surprise to the parents and the friends of the family.

Placed Under Bond.

James Nunnally, Charles Scott and Charles Pearson, three white youths, who were arrested Saturday night by Officer W. C. Brown, on the charge of petty larceny, were placed under bond of \$100 each in Police Court yesterday morning. Parents of the youths came forward with the bond, and they were dismissed, with a warning, from the court.

Parthenia Crostie, charged with being drunk, was discharged from the police station yesterday morning. Parthenia has spent at least two hundred nights in a cell in the police station. She fell from a car Sunday night while intoxicated.

Personals and Briefs.

The Manchester Browns defeated the Blooded Sluggers in a game of ball Saturday by the score of 10 to 4. It was the first defeat administered to the Sluggers.

Mrs. E. G. Shipley, of Baltimore, who was Miss Charlotte Brown, of Manchester, will return to her home in Baltimore to-day.

Those on the programme for the commencement exercises of the Manchester Central Methodist Church, to-night rehearsed last night. The commencement to-night will be one of the greatest events of the season.



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NOTED JURIST ANSWERS CALL

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LONG AND HONORED CAREER.

Presided at Jeter Phillips Trial and Wrote Opinions in Famous Cases.

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